

## THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Seventh Day.

THURSDAY, May 29.

The House opened at 10 A. M. Prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Rep. Kamai presented two petitions from Kipahulu, Hana: 1. That leper hospitals be established in each election district. 2. That the lepers be maintained by friends and if they have no friends, by the Government. Referred to Sanitary committee.

Rep. Apiki presented a petition from Kan with over 100 signatures that the road made by Peter Lee to the Volcano be made public, and that \$10,113 be appropriated therefor.

Rep. Brown moved to lay the petition on the table to be considered with Appropriation Bill. Carried.

Rep. Kapahaele presented a petition from Molokai that Government lands be sold to native Hawaiians, and that the law be changed so that it may be easier for Hawaiians to buy.

Rep. Kapahaele adds that the Minister of Interior had given notice of an Act in regard to homesteads, and he moved that the bill be laid on the table to be considered with that Act. Carried.

Noble Pua presented a petition from the fifth district of Honolulu that a road be opened from the end of Liliha street as far as to the hill, and from there to the Ilesse Asylum. Referred to committee on Public Lands.

Rep. Cummings presented a petition from the fifth district of Honolulu for \$3,000 to improve the Kamehameha road at Kalihi. Referred to committee on Public Lands.

Rep. Kalua on behalf of the Judiciary committee reported with regard to petitions from various districts to remove the Cabinet from office. The committee recommends that such petitions be laid on the table to be considered at such time as a resolution of want of confidence may be made.

Rep. Brown moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

Rep. Kalua reported further from the Judiciary committee recommending that petitions praying that the present constitution be abolished, be laid on the table. Report adopted and petitions laid on the table.

Rep. Lucas for the Printing committee reported eight bills printed. The President orders them to be distributed.

Rep. Kahookano gave notice of an Act to amend section 870 of the Civil Code with regard to place of holding Court. By permission he read the bill of which he had already given notice an Act to amend subdivision 1, chapter 16 of Session Laws of 1870 relating to divorce.

Rep. Kalua moved that the rules be suspended in order to read the bill second time by title. Motion is carried on a rising vote and bill is read a second time by its title.

Rep. Kalua moved that it be printed. President Walker stated that the motion was unnecessary.

Noble Baldwin gave notice of an Act prescribing seat of Justice of the second Judicial Circuit of the Kingdom.

Minister Damon read by permission an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the legislative session 1890. The Act appropriates \$25,000 for that purpose.

On suspension of the rules the bill was read a second time by its title and then passed to engrossment. It will be read a third time on Friday.

Rep. Kapahaele presented a resolution that \$1.70 be inserted in the Appropriation Bill to enable the Minister of Finance to refund to a certain native taxes which have been paid twice. The honorable member moved reference to Finance committee. Carried.

Noble Pua presented a resolution as follows: Whereas, it is currently reported that parties now in confinement at the branch hospital at Kalihi are made to work, and if they refuse so to do are removed to Molokai without an examination, therefore be it resolved that for the present no more patients be sent to Molokai, and a committee be appointed to investigate the matter.

Minister Thurston moved that this resolution be referred to the Sanitary committee to ascertain first whether there is any basis for such serious charges. Carried.

Rep. Waipulani read by permission for the first time an Act relating to the number of Justices of Supreme Court. The bill takes its due course.

Rep. Waipulani introduced a resolution declaring that the House should have full information with regard to the care, condition and treatment of lepers at Molokai and calling for appointment of a committee of five to visit the settlement and inspect it. The honorable member said in support of the resolution that there have been many complaining letters received by friends of lepers. I don't assume these complaints to be true but I think we ought to send a committee to see and satisfy the House and community at large.

Noble Baldwin favored the resolution. The House should find out what basis there may be for complaint. We must do everything for these poor people that we can. But the committee is too small. I move that nine be appointed. The Minister of Interior suggests that thirteen is the usual number but I think that nine will be ample. Others can accompany the committee if they wish.

Rep. Kapahaele said, I am in favor of the resolution. It is something which the House ought to do. I am especially interested because I represent Molokai. I think the committee ought to consist of thirteen members. Last session I think there were five. It will cost no more to send thirteen than five. The committee also ought to be allowed more than one day, if they desire it. They ought not to be hurried. I move that a suitable vessel be selected and be ordered to wait as long as the committee desire.

Noble Burchard thought if liberal arrangements are made other members of the Legislature will accompany the committee. He knew of some former members of the Legislature who would like to go.

Rep. Kalua doesn't know whether the appointment of a committee is going to do any good. Generally, the committee finds some good horses and ride around; way up to Waikiki where water comes from, take a bath and eat sugar cane until one says: "Come, let's go home." I think a small committee will be better. Everybody's business is nobody's business. So many other members of the Legislature insist on going and so many of their friends, that the committee which does the work generally finds that it gets back to vessel that the others have devoured everything. I

am sorry this resolution has come in so early. I think we ought to wait for the Hawaiian version of the report of the Board of Health. It has always been customary to wait for reports and until petition had come in from the lepers themselves. I move that the resolution be laid on the table for the time being, until the reports, petitions, etc., are brought in. Carried, and resolution was laid on the table.

Rep. Robt. Wilcox presents the following questions: 1. Why is a company of the Volunteers separated from the rest of the force, and allowed to be housed in private house at private expense? 2. What object is there in it? 3. Who is it that sanctions this unaccountable movement of the military?

Minister Ashford states that he is not quite prepared to answer the questions of Noble Muller. He is waiting for a report from the Marshal who was yesterday too busy with the opium committee to attend to the matter. Hopes to be able to answer to-morrow and asks indulgence of the House. Granted.

Rep. Kalua presents the following resolution: Resolved, that His Ex. the Minister of Foreign Affairs, lay before this House the Report of the Colonel of Volunteers. He says in support of the resolution that the Minister of Foreign Affairs speaks of the Volunteers in general terms. We know we have a Colonel of Volunteers when we have been paying \$100 a month, and he ought to do something for his pay.

Minister Thurston says it has been customary for the committee to do all work of this kind. It is their business to make all investigations of this kind and obtain all necessary documents. If they could not obtain them, then they laid the matter before the House. This matter and the bills with regard to the military belong to the Military committee. All these resolutions are simply taking the work of the committee out of their hands. I therefore move that the resolution be laid on the table until the Military committee has had a chance to find out whether anything of the sort is necessary or not. These resolutions are open to precisely the same objection which the honorable member just made against the resolution to send a committee to Molokai. They are premature.

Rep. Kalua made a variety of remarks which were out of order. While he was still on his feet, the President put the motion, and it was carried.

Minister Damon, under suspension of rules, read a first time a bill to amend the Act restricting the importation and sale of opium.

Rep. Kapahaele gives notice of bills as follows: 1. An Act to provide for pay of kokuas at Molokai. 2. An Act to provide for time when Board of Tax appeals should sit.

Rep. Kamai introduces a resolution that \$1,000 be inserted in the Appropriation bill to build jail and Court house at Kipahulu. Laid on the table to be considered with the Appropriation bill.

Rep. Cummings gives notice of introduction of the following bills: 1. An Act to provide for licenses for pot manufacture. 2. An Act to provide for licenses for sale of beer. 3. An Act to provide for annulment of marriage contract in case either party contracts the disease known as Chinese leprosy.

Rep. Kahookano reads, by permission, his bill providing that sections 309-40, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the Civil Code, relating to vaccination of children, shall be repealed.

The House now proceeded to Order of the Day.

Second reading of an Act to provide for transfer from department of Minister of Interior to that of the Attorney-General, the care and custody of prisoners. The Secretary reads the bill.

Minister Ashford said the bill is introduced in accordance with wishes of all the Cabinet. In order to avoid any hasty action, however, he moved it be referred to Judiciary committee. Carried.

Second reading of an Act to repeal chapter 69 of Laws of 1868. The Secretary reads the bill.

Rep. Brown moves reference to Judiciary committee. Carried.

Second reading of bill to provide for steam railroads on Oahu.

Minister Thurston moved that this bill be referred to a special railroad committee to be appointed to consider this and other railroad bills. That is what was done at the last session. A committee should be appointed especially competent to deal with this subject, and as it affected the Government so deeply, he thought a member of the Cabinet should be on that committee.

Noble Widemann said that the other side had always objected to the appointment of special committees in order to save time. In accordance with that argument, he would move it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Minister Ashford said the Public Lands Committee was a good one, but from his experience at the time last session (when he, the speaker, and Noble Widemann were both members of a select committee on the same subject), he was led to believe that reference to a select committee was the best course. He thought Noble Horner, the introducer of the bill, ought to be on the committee and also a member of the Cabinet.

Noble Widemann said he had not made his motion with a view to having it carried, but merely to show the other side the preposterousness of some of the arguments which they advance here. He would withdraw his motion.

The motion to refer it to a select committee was carried and the appointment of the committee deferred.

Second reading of an Act with regard to foreclosure and sale of mortgages. The Secretary reads the bill.

Rep. Brown moved the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

The House adjourned at noon to 10 o'clock Friday.

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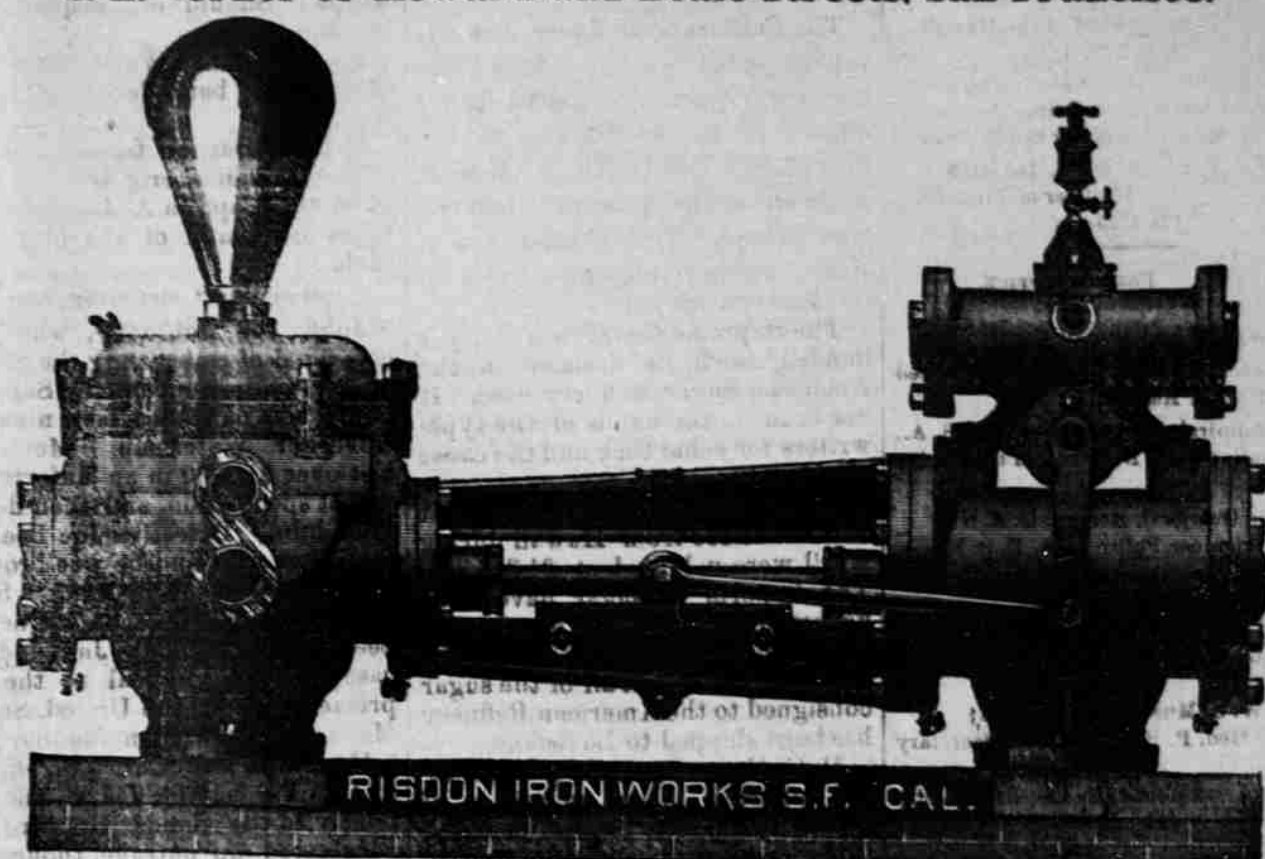
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